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Step 1: Ensure/Double Check Permissions on Sensitive Files

- 1. Permissions on /etc/shadow should allow only root read and write access.
 - Command to inspect permissions:

```
Is -I shadow gshadow group passwd
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1303 May 14 16:31 group
-rw-r---- 1 root shadow 1076 May 14 16:31 gshadow
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3214 May 14 16:31 passwd
```

Command to set permissions (if needed):

-rw-r---- 1 root shadow 2888 May 14 16:31 shadow

2.

Permissions on /etc/shadow should allow only root read and write access.

```
sudo chmod 600 shadow
```

```
ls -l | grep shadow
-rw----- 1 root shadow 2888 May 14 16:31 shadow
```

Permissions on /etc/gshadow should allow only root read and write access.

```
sudo chmod 600 gshadow
```

```
ls -l | grep gshadow
-rw----- 1 root gshadow 1076 May 14 16:31 gshadow
```

Permissions on /etc/group should allow root read and write access, and allow everyone else read access only.

Does not require changing but command would be for group and group files:

```
sudo chmod 644 group passwd
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1303 May 14 16:31 group
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3214 May 14 16:31 passwd
```

Step 2: Create User Accounts

- 1. Add user accounts for sam, joe, amy, sara, and admin.
 - Command to add each user account (include all five users):

```
sudo adduser sam
sudo adduser joe
sudo adduser amy
sudo adduser sara
sudo adduser admin
```

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/home$ ls
adam
                                                                user.hashes
                           jack
                                  joe
                                                      student
       amy
                                        max
                                               sam
admin
       billy
               instructor
                           jane_ john
                                        sally
                                               sara
                                                      sysadmin
                                                                vagrant
```

- 2. Ensure that only the admin has general sudo access.
 - Command to add admin to the sudo group:

```
sudo usermod -aG sudo admin
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:~$ id admin
uid=1016(admin) gid=1018(admin) groups=1018(admin),27(sudo)
```

- Add Admin to sudoers list sudo visudo
- See below screen shot

```
# This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root.

# Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of
# directly modifying this file.

# See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file.

Defaults env_reset
Defaults mail_badpass
Defaults secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/shin:/snap/bin"

# Host alias specification

# User alias specification

# Cmnd alias specification

# User privilege specification

# User privilege specification

# User privilege specification

# Warp privilege specification

# User privilege specification

#
```

Check by su to admin and run sudo It worked!:

Step 3: Create User Group and Collaborative Folder

- 1. Add an engineers group to the system.
 - Command to add group:
 - sudo groupadd -g 1019 engineers (had to find next GID from passwd file)
- 2. Add users sam, joe, amy, and sara to the managed group.

• Command to add users to engineers group (include all four users):

sudo usermod -aG engineers sam
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc\$ id sam
uid=1012(sam) gid=1014(sam) groups=1014(sam),1019(engineers)

Run for other users and confirm with ID: see for remaining users

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ sudo usermod -aG engineers joe
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ sudo usermod -aG engineers amy
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ sudo usermod -aG engineers sara
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ id joe
uid=1013(joe) gid=1015(joe) groups=1015(joe),1019(engineers)
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ id amy
uid=1014(amy) gid=1016(amy) groups=1016(amy),1019(engineers)
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$ id sara
uid=1015(sara) gid=1017(sara) groups=1017(sara),1019(engineers)
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/etc$
```

- 3. Create a shared folder for this group at /home/engineers.
 - Command to create the shared folder:

sudo mkdir engineers in home directory

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/home$ sudo mkdir engineers
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/home$ ls
adam
       billy
                  instructor
                              joe
                                    sally
                                           student
                                                        vagrant
admin
      engineers
                                           sysadmin
                  jack
                              john
                                    sam
                                           user.hashes
amy
       http
                  jane
                              max
                                    sara
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/home$
```

- 4. Change ownership on the new engineers' shared folder to the engineers group.
 - Command to change ownership of engineer's shared folder to engineer group:

```
sudo chown root:engineers engineers
```

sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/home\$ ls -l
total 76
drwxr-xr-x 8 adam adam 4096 May 14 16:29 adam

drwxr-xr-x 9 admin admin 4096 Sep 18 07:14 admin

drwxr-xr-x 8 amy amy 4096 Sep 18 03:48 amy

drwxr-xr-x 8 billy billy 4096 May 14 16:29 billy

drwxr--rwx 2 root engineers 4096 Sep 18 07:37 engineers

drwxr-xr-x 8 http http 4096 May 14 16:29 http

drwxr-xr-x 9 instructor instructor 4096 May 14 16:36 instructor

drwxr-xr-x 8 jack jack 4096 May 14 16:29 jack

drwxr-xr-x 8 jane jane 4096 May 14 16:31 jane

drwxr-xr-x 8 joe joe 4096 Sep 18 03:47 joe

drwxr-xr-x 8 john john 4096 May 14 16:29 john

drwxr-xr-x 8 max max 4096 May 14 16:29 max

drwxr-xr-x 8 sally sally 4096 May 14 16:29 sally

drwxr-xr-x 8 sam sam 4096 Sep 18 03:46 sam

drwxr-xr-x 8 sara sara 4096 Sep 18 03:48 sara

drwxr-xr-x 8 student student 4096 May 14 16:24 student

drwxr-xr-x 17 sysadmin sysadmin 4096 Sep 18 07:16 sysadmin

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1581 May 14 16:29 user.hashes

drwxr-xr-x 10 vagrant vagrant 4096 May 14 16:41 vagrant

sudo chmod 774 engineers

ls -l

drwxrwxr-- 2 root engineers 4096 Sep 18 07:37 engineers

Root and engineer have read, write, and execute permissions others have read only

Step 4: Lynis Auditing

1. Command to install Lynis:

```
sudo apt install lynis
```

2. Command to see documentation and instructions:

Man lynis

3. Command to run an audit:

Sudo lynis audit system --logfile/lynis.log

Or

Sudo lynis audit system --quick

- 4. Provide a report from the Lynis output on what can be done to harden the system.
 - Screenshot of report output:

Update lynis warning:

```
[+] Kernel Hardening
 - Comparing sysctl key pairs with scan profile
   - fs.protected hardlinks (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
   - fs.protected_symlinks (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
   fs.suid_dumpable (exp: 0)
   - kernel.core_uses_pid (exp: 1)
   kernel.ctrl-alt-del (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   kernel.dmesg_restrict (exp: 1)
   kernel.kptr_restrict (exp: 2)
   kernel.randomize_va_space (exp: 2)
                                                               OK ]
   kernel.sysrq (exp: 0)
                                                               DIFFERENT ]
   kernel.yama.ptrace_scope (exp: 1 2 3)
                                                               OK ]
   - net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_redirects (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_source_route (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.bootp_relay (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.forwarding (exp: 0)
   - net.ipv4.conf.all.log_martians (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.mc_forwarding (exp: 0)
   - net.ipv4.conf.all.proxy_arp (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.conf.all.send redirects (exp: 0)
   net.ipv4.conf.default.accept_redirects (exp: 0)
   net.ipv4.conf.default.accept_source_route (exp: 0)
   net.ipv4.conf.default.log_martians (exp: 1)
   net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_broadcasts (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
   - net.ipv4.icmp_ignore_bogus_error_responses (exp: 1)
                                                               OK ]
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies (exp: 1)

    net.ipv4.tcp timestamps (exp: 0 1)

                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_redirects (exp: 0)
                                                               DIFFERENT ]
   - net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_source_route (exp: 0)
                                                               OK ]
   net.ipv6.conf.default.accept_redirects (exp: 0)
```

Warnings (4):

! Version of Lynis is very old and should be updated [LYNIS]

https://cisofy.com/controls/LYNIS/

! No password set for single mode [AUTH-9308]

https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9308/

! Found one or more vulnerable packages. [PKGS-7392]
https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7392/
! Found some information disclosure in SMTP banner (OS or software name) [MAIL-8818]
https://cisofy.com/controls/MAIL-8818/
Suggestions (53):
* Install libpam-tmpdir to set \$TMP and \$TMPDIR for PAM sessions [CUST-0280] https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0280/
* Install libpam-usb to enable multi-factor authentication for PAM sessions [CUST-0285] https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0285/
* Install apt-listbugs to display a list of critical bugs prior to each APT installation. [CUST-0810]
https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0810/
* Install apt-listchanges to display any significant changes prior to any upgrade via APT. [CUST-0811] https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0811/
* Install debian-goodies so that you can run checkrestart after upgrades to determine which services are using old versions of libraries and need restarting. [CUST-0830]
https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0830/

* Install needrestart, alternatively to debian-goodies, so that you can run needrestart
after upgrades to determine which daemons are using old versions of libraries and need
restarting. [CUST-0831]

https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0831/

* Install debsecan to generate lists of vulnerabilities which affect this installation. [CUST-0870]

https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0870/

* Install debsums for the verification of installed package files against MD5 checksums. [CUST-0875]

https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0875/

* Install fail2ban to automatically ban hosts that commit multiple authentication errors. [DEB-0880]

https://cisofy.com/controls/DEB-0880/

* Set a password on GRUB bootloader to prevent altering boot configuration (e.g. boot in single user mode without password) [BOOT-5122]

https://cisofy.com/controls/BOOT-5122/

* Install a PAM module for password strength testing like pam_cracklib or pam_passwdqc [AUTH-9262]

https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9262/

* Configure minimum password age in /etc/login.defs [AUTH-9286]

https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9286/

https://cisofy.com/controls/FILE-6310/

https://cisofy.com/controls/FILE-6354/

* Check 8 files in /tmp which are older than 90 days [FILE-6354]

* Disable drivers like USB storage when not used, to prevent unauthorized storage or data theft [STRG-1840]
https://cisofy.com/controls/STRG-1840/
* Check DNS configuration for the dns domain name [NAME-4028] https://cisofy.com/controls/NAME-4028/
* Purge old/removed packages (1 found) with aptitude purge or dpkgpurge command.
This will cleanup old configuration files, cron jobs and startup scripts. [PKGS-7346] https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7346/
* Install debsums utility for the verification of packages with known good database.
[PKGS-7370] https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7370/
* Update your system with apt-get update, apt-get upgrade, apt-get dist-upgrade and/or
unattended-upgrades [PKGS-7392] https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7392/
* Install package apt-show-versions for patch management purposes [PKGS-7394]
https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7394/
* Consider running ARP monitoring software (arpwatch,arpon) [NETW-3032]
https://cisofy.com/controls/NETW-3032/

* Access to CUPS configuration could be more strict. [PRNT-2307]

* You are advised to hide the mail_name (option: smtpd_banner) from your postfix configuration. Use postconf -e or change your main.cf file (/etc/postfix/main.cf) [MAIL-8818]

https://cisofy.com/controls/MAIL-8818/

- * Disable the 'VRFY' command [MAIL-8820:disable_vrfy_command]
- Details : disable_vrfy_command=no
- Solution: run postconf -e disable_vrfy_command=yes to change the value https://cisofy.com/controls/MAIL-8820/
- * Check iptables rules to see which rules are currently not used [FIRE-4513] https://cisofy.com/controls/FIRE-4513/
- * Install Apache mod_evasive to guard webserver against DoS/brute force attempts [HTTP-6640]

https://cisofy.com/controls/HTTP-6640/

* Install Apache modsecurity to guard webserver against web application attacks [HTTP-6643]

https://cisofy.com/controls/HTTP-6643/

* Add HTTPS to nginx virtual hosts for enhanced protection of sensitive data and privacy [HTTP-6710]

https://cisofy.com/controls/HTTP-6710/

- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : AllowTcpForwarding (YES --> NO)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : ClientAliveCountMax (3 --> 2)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details: Compression (YES --> (DELAYED|NO))
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : LogLevel (INFO --> VERBOSE)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : MaxAuthTries (6 --> 2)https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : MaxSessions (10 --> 2)https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/

- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details: PermitRootLogin (WITHOUT-PASSWORD --> NO)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : Port (22 -->)

 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details: TCPKeepAlive (YES --> NO)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details: X11Forwarding (YES --> NO)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Consider hardening SSH configuration [SSH-7408]
- Details : AllowAgentForwarding (YES --> NO)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/SSH-7408/
- * Check what deleted files are still in use and why. [LOGG-2190]

 https://cisofy.com/controls/LOGG-2190/
- * Add a legal banner to /etc/issue, to warn unauthorized users [BANN-7126]

- * Add legal banner to /etc/issue.net, to warn unauthorized users [BANN-7130] https://cisofy.com/controls/BANN-7130/
- * Enable process accounting [ACCT-9622]

 https://cisofy.com/controls/ACCT-9622/
- * Enable sysstat to collect accounting (no results) [ACCT-9626]

 https://cisofy.com/controls/ACCT-9626/
- * Enable auditd to collect audit information [ACCT-9628]

 https://cisofy.com/controls/ACCT-9628/
- * Run 'docker info' to see warnings applicable to Docker daemon [CONT-8104] https://cisofy.com/controls/CONT-8104/
- * One or more sysctl values differ from the scan profile and could be tweaked [KRNL-6000]
 - Solution : Change sysctl value or disable test (skip-test=KRNL-6000:<sysctl-key>)
 https://cisofy.com/controls/KRNL-6000/
- * Harden compilers like restricting access to root user only [HRDN-7222] https://cisofy.com/controls/HRDN-7222/

Bonus

1. Command to install chkrootkit:

sudo apt install chkrootkit

2. Command to see documentation and instructions:

Man chkrootkit

3. Command to run expert mode:

Sudo chkrootkit -x

4. Provide a report from the chkrootkit output on what can be done to harden the system.

I found that the expert mode did not seem to pick up the infected vulnerabilities like the quiet and normal mode did. It may be the infection is a false positive but I would still investigate "INFECTED: Possible Malicious Linux.Xor.DDoS installed"

sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/usr/sbin\$ sudo chkrootkit

(Sample)

ROOTDIR is \'/'

Checking `amd'... not found

Checking 'basename'... not infected

Checking `biff'... not found

Checking `chfn'... not infected

Searching for Malicious TinyDNS ... nothing found

Searching for Linux.Xor.DDoS ... INFECTED: Possible Malicious

Linux.Xor.DDoS installed

/tmp/burpsuite_community_linux_v2020_11_3.sh

/tmp/rev shell.sh

/tmp/vagrant-shell

/tmp/response.varfile

/tmp/lynis.log

/tmp/a9xk.sh

/tmp/listen.sh

Checking `OSX_RSPLUG'...

Show only suspicious in quiet mode:

sudo chkrootkit -q

/usr/lib/debug/.build-id

/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/container/files/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/container/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/container/templates/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/default/collection/roles/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/default/role/files/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/default/role/files/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/default/role/templates/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/apb/files/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/apb/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/apb/templates/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/files/.git_keep /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/galaxy/data/network/.travis.yml

/usr/lib/debug/.build-id /lib/modules/5.0.0-23-generic/vdso/.build-id

not tested

INFECTED: Possible Malicious Linux.Xor.DDoS installed

Screenshot of end of sample output:

Sudu chkrootkit -x

```
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop: /usr/sbin
                                                                          File Edit View Search Terminal Help
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-printer
! sysadmin
              2823 tty2
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-rfkill
! sysadmin
              2728 tty2
! sysadmin
              2729 tty2
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-screensaver-proxy
              2731 tty2
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-sharing
! sysadmin
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-smartcard
! sysadmin
              2733 tty2
! sysadmin
              2740 tty2
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-sound
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-wacom
! sysadmin
              2741 tty2
! sysadmin
              2744 tty2
                          /usr/lib/gnome-settings-daemon/gsd-xsettings
              2637 tty2
                          ibus-daemon --xim --panel disable
 sysadmin
                          /usr/lib/ibus/ibus-dconf
              2641 tty2
 sysadmin
                          /usr/lib/ibus/ibus-engine-simple
! sysadmin
              2929 tty2
                          /usr/lib/ibus/ibus-x11 --kill-daemon
! sysadmin
              2645 tty2
 sysadmin
              2866 tty2
                          nautilus-desktop
! sysadmin
              3025 pts/0 bash
              4876 pts/1 /bin/sh /usr/sbin/chkrootkit -x
! root
 root
              5310 pts/1 ./chkutmp
              5312 pts/1 ps axk tty,ruser,args -o tty,pid,ruser,args
! root
              5311 pts/1 sh -c ps axk "tty,ruser,args" -o "tty,pid,ruser,args"
! root
              4875 pts/1 sudo chkrootkit -x
! root
! sysadmin
              3034 pts/1 bash
chkutmp: nothing deleted
not tested
sysadmin@UbuntuDesktop:/usr/sbin$
```